

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

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Project Title: Amortization Study for Onshore Oil and Gas Operations and Facilities
Date Submitted: 03/31/2026

Instructions

Please disclose any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest that could reasonably affect the objectivity, independence, or credibility of your work on this project. Where client confidentiality applies, you may describe clients by category (e.g., “oil & gas operator,” “environmental nonprofit,” “public agency”) rather than by name.

Financial Interests

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

Relevant Professional Engagements in Santa Barbara County (Past 5 Years)

Oil & Gas Operators

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

1. Subcontracting to Company A to provide professional engineering services to various third parties. Company A is an operator of 5 wells in the County and produced 5,600 barrels of oil in 2025. Work rendered to 3rd parties includes:
 - Downhole operational planning including cost estimating and designs
 - Preparation of application materials submitted to CalGEM for well work permits
 - Operational activity oversight to ensure ongoing compliance with regulatory requirements
 - Investigation of plugged well conditions for risk assessments
 - Former employee of Company A
 - Engagement within the County in the past 5 years; **no current projects within County**
2. Engaged by 3 operators to prepare compliance documentation related to SB-1137 and submit same to CalGEM. Collectively operate 839 wells in the County and produced 1,036,000 barrels of oil in 2025.
 - Engagement within the County in the past 5 years; **No present engagements**
3. Engaged by Company B to provide data analytics services focused on facilitating the transition to renewable energy. Company B is an operator of 24 wells in the County and had zero production in 2025.
 - Engagement within the County in the past 5 years; **no current projects within County**

Mineral Rights / Royalty Owners

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

Energy Infrastructure

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

Environmental / Community Organizations

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

Local, State, or Federal Government

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

Litigation, Expert, or Advocacy Roles in Santa Barbara County (Past 5 Years)

Expert Witness

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

Litigation Consultant

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

Policy Advocate / Advisor

- No
- Yes → If yes, please describe:

Organizational Affiliations

No

Yes → If yes, please describe:

1. Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is a global professional organization for engineers and technical professionals in the oil and gas industry, focused on sharing technical knowledge through conferences and publications, promoting best practices in exploration and production, and supporting professional development and networking across the industry.

2. Professional Engineer licensed by the California Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (BPELSG)

BPELSG is the CA licensing board responsible for regulating and licensing professional engineers, land surveyors, and geologists, ensuring practitioners meet education, experience, and ethical standards to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

Methodological Independence Certification

- The study will be conducted using objective, industry-standard methodologies.
- Findings will not be influenced by prior or current client relationships.
- Any new or emerging conflicts will be disclosed promptly to the County.

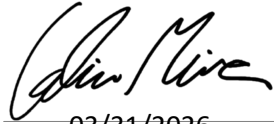
Certification

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name: Colin Muir

Title: President

Signature:



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